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For immediate release

3 February 2016

# CYBG PLC ("CYBG" or the "Company")

### **Announcement of Offer Price**

CYBG, the largest of the UK's mid-sized banks, today announces the pricing of its initial public offering (the "IPO" or the "Global Offer") of 219,828,814 ordinary shares (the "Shares") at 180 pence per ordinary share (the "Offer Price").

The Offer Price implies a CYBG market capitalisation of approximately £1,583 million (or A\$3,221 million<sup>1</sup>).

David Duffy, Chief Executive Officer, commented:

"This is truly a landmark day for CYBG as we move towards becoming an independent banking group for the first time in almost a century and we are delighted to be listing on both the London Stock Exchange and the Australian Securities Exchange.

"CYBG is in great shape to begin this exciting new chapter. With the IPO process successfully behind us, all of our energy will be dedicated to delivering industry leading service for our customers and improved and sustainable returns for our new and future shareholders from around the world."

Jim Pettigrew, Chairman, added:

"Today marks a very important milestone in our 177 year history as we begin life as an independent listed company. I welcome our new shareholders and thank them for the confidence they have shown in our business. We embark upon this exciting new chapter for CYBG with a strong customer focussed franchise, a large and loyal customer base and a first class management team determined to deliver on our strategy."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on AUD:GBP exchange rate of 0.4914 as at 2 February 2016.

## The Offer

- The IPO comprises an offer by National Australia Bank Limited ("NAB") of 219,828,814 CYBG Shares (representing 25% of CYBG<sup>2</sup>), including 28,673,323 CYBG Shares being made available pursuant to an over-allotment option.
- The Global Offer is being undertaken in conjunction with a demerger by NAB of its remaining 75% stake in CYBG through the distribution of CYBG Shares (including in the form of CYBG CHESS Depository Interest (CDIs) to its shareholders (the "Demerger").
   The Demerger was approved by NAB shareholders in a vote on 27 January 2016 and by the Supreme Court of Victoria on 1 February 2016.

# **Admission and Dealings**

Event	Indicative date
NAB shares commence trading on ASX on an ex CYBG Securities basis	3 February 2016
Latest time and date by which CDI Election Forms, Share Election Forms and Sale Facility Forms must be received by the NAB Share Registry if you wish to make a Security Election or participate in the Sale Facility	3 February 2016, 5:00pm (AEDT)
Expected commencement of conditional trading of CYBG Shares on the LSE under the ticker symbol "CYBG" and ISIN number GB00BD6GN030	3 February 2016, 8:00am (GMT)
Expected commencement of deferred settlement trading of CYBG CDIs on ASX under the ticker symbol "CYB"	4 February 2016, 11:00am (AEDT)
Demerger implementation date	8 February 2016
UK admission of CYBG Shares: CYBG Shares commence trading on an unconditional basis	8 February 2016, 8:00am (GMT)
Expected commencement of trading of CYBG CDIs on ASX on a normal settlement basis	17 February 2016
Anticipated latest date for dispatch of Sale Facility Proceeds to Selling Shareholders (or ShareGift, if a Small Shareholder who is a Selling Shareholder so elects)	4 April 2016

Capitalised terms used in this announcement bear the same meaning as in the Scheme Booklet for the Demerger of CYBG from NAB unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires.

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